

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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Export of Maize

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of export of maize from the country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise and year-wise; and

(b) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to promote maize exports from the country along with the outcome thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) The State-wise data for exports is not maintained. The details of export of maize from the country, during the last three years and the current year, are as under:

Quantity in Lakh MT; Value in Rs. crore

YEAR Quantity Value

2013-14 42.68 6019.25

2014-15 28.26 4037.86

2015-16 6.50 1089.90

2016-17(Apr-May) 0.97 149.41

Source: DGCI&S

(b) At present the domestic prices of maize are higher than the international prices making exports from India uncompetitive. No export incentive is provided for export of primary commodities like maize as the Government is aiming to promote the export of processed/value-added products.
